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In re Application of:
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Application No. 10/692,314
Filed: October 23, 2003
For: URL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
LICENSING CONTENT

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION TO RESET
PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition, filed on 22 August 2008, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on 02 June 2008 be restarted.

In the absence of any apparent irregularity associated with the mailing of an Office communication, the Office presumes that the communication was properly mailed to the address of record. This presumption may be overcome by showing that the Office communication was not received.


The relevant portion of MPEP § 711.03(c) states:

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In support of the petition, the petitioner stated that the Office Action mailed 02 June 2008 was never received by the applicants and stated that the applicant's representative only discovered the Office Action during a recent routine review of the PAIR system on 18 August 2008. The petitioner supplied a copy of the docket record (Patent Record Sheet) showing that the Office Action was never received by the applicant's representative. The docket record shows no entry reflecting receipt of the Office Action on or about 02 June 2008. The docket record also does not show any entry reflecting receipt of the subject Office Action on any date between the dates of 02 June 2008 and 18 August 2008.

For the above-stated reasons, the petition is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office Action mailed on 02 June 2008 is hereby reset to run FROM THE DATE OF 18 August 2008.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone is (571) 272-3676.

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